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FOR:	STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD	

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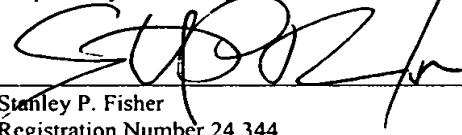
Enclosed are:

- 14 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2000-341931 to claim priority date of November 9, 2000.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation
- An Executed Declaration
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